

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಗಂಗಣ್ಣ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಬುದ್ದಿನಿ ಸಮೀಪದ ಹೊಸ ಕೆರೆಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಮನವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಈ ಕೆರೆಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಅಂದಾಜು ತಯಾರಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಕೆರೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಯೋಜಿತ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ನೀರು ಶೇಖರಣೆಯಾಗದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಈ ಕೆರೆಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವನ್ನು ಕೈಬಿಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಗಂಗಣ್ಣ.—ವಿಶ್ವಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ನೆರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಕೆರೆಗಳು ವಿಶ್ವಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ನೆರವಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತವಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತವಾಗಲಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಜೆ. ಸದ್ವೋಜಾತ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹತ್ತು ಕೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಪೂರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಗಂಗಣ್ಣ.—ವಿಶ್ವಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ನೆರವಿನ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಇವು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತವಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತವಾಗಲಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಜೆ. ಸದ್ವೋಜಾತ.—ವಿಶ್ವಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಿಂದ ನೆರವು ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಿದೆ.

MR. SPEAKER.—Questions are over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

The Polling Booths and Villages where people have Boycotted from casting vote.

102. SRI M. Y. PATIL (Afzalpur).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state ;—

(a) the number of polling booths (villages) wherein voting was boycotted in the last Lok-Sabha Elections ;

(b) whether they are aware as to what are the reasons for not voting ;

(c) if so, whether they would take steps to remove these reasons ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) Polling booths ... 38

Villages ... 57

(the details of villages are given in the statement laid on the table of the House).

(b) the reasons are furnished in the statement, laid on the Table of the House

(c) Suitable action would be taken after the reasons are got verified by the concerned Departments.

Representations regarding curtailment of supplementaries on the Questions

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—Sir, I would like to submit that, today we found during question our when very important questions were being answered by the Government, further supplementaries, which were absolutely necessary, put by some of the members, the Chair curtailed the questions for want of time and went to the next question. I would like to make a submission that the very purpose of putting supplementaries is to get full answers. Particularly about the engineering colleges, the question was not fully answered. In spite of the recommendations of the Committee, last year a number of engineering colleges were permitted by the Government. We are also very much anxious to know about the policy of the Government whether starting of new engineering colleges will be permitted.

MR. SPEAKER.—If you send notice, I will permit half an hour discussion on it.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Mr. Speaker Sir, my submission in this connection is, last year some of the applications were processed through Universities and the applicants were permitted to start engineering colleges. This year nine applications processed by the universities have been recommended. I would request the Minister for Education to make a statement on this. There are nine applications. I would like to know what is the intake of the existing engineering colleges and what is the demand for admissions. In view of all these, whether the Government considers it necessary to permit starting of new engineering colleges in the State. If the Minister makes a statement on this, it will be helpful to the members.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—When Sri D. Devaraj Urs was the Chief Minister, he had visited Bagalkot College. The students gheraoed him and asked why he was permitting starting of new engineering colleges when they were not getting jobs.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—So far as the engineering colleges or medical colleges are concerned, I would like the Government to make a

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